IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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> Movement Disorders (2294-04100)

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By Near-Diaphragmatic Nerve §

Stimulation

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION **DATED JUNE 8, 2006**

Date: September 8, 2006 Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.